

COUNTRY Poland REPORT

TOPIC Polish Supply Center near Warsaw SŁuzewiec.

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. Prior to 4 April 1953, the Polish supply center near SŁuzewiec included storage sheds for military supplies in the area immediately east of the riding school manege. A large two-story storage shed, which was constructed of brick and had a gable-type tile roof, served to store military clothing, kitchen utensils of every type, motor-vehicle tires including inner tubes, and fire extinguishers and was guarded by KBW (Internal Security) personnel.
- 25X1 stocks there included cloth, uniforms, overcoats and underclothing for military and civil personnel.
- 25X1 the number of complete uniforms, including overcoats and caps, which were stored in one room and had red, blue and light-blue service color at over 1,000 units and the items of clothing kept in another room at 1,000 pairs of laced leather shoes, 1,500 pairs of EM's boots, 800 pairs of officer's boots, 500 pairs of laced shoes, 500 pairs of black shoes, and also about 100 boxes with 50 kilograms of laundry soap per box. Another room was filled to capacity with kitchen utensils including thousands of knives, forks and spoons. The stored motor-vehicle tires included tires and tubes for sedans and trucks of unknown makes. There were six to eight different sizes with several hundred units of each size stored at the installation. Another room stored foam extinguishers and about 1,500 charges for foam extinguishers of the Minimax type. The stocks of this equipment, were constantly replenished by supplies from East Germany. There was also an almost new fire engine which had a Polish name

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plate. The clothing department supplied units and individual civilians and soldiers as directed by a main office in the city. Civilian clothes and linen were exclusively picked up by members of the security service who had to wear civilian clothes on duty. A shipment which came in in February 1953 included 1,400 uniforms from Lodz (Q 52/O 93), 1,500 pairs of boots, 1 ton neat's sole leather and 1 carload of typewriter paper. The 1,400 uniforms were distributed by mid-March. In addition to the large clothing storage shed, two former stables about 25 x 10 meters used for storage purposes were at the site east of the riding school. One of these buildings stored office appliances and the other used office furniture and new motor-vehicle spare parts.

- 25X1 2. In February 1953, [] a railroad tank car at the fuel depot west of the riding school.
- 25X1 3. [] the so-called "Basa" storage installations west of the fuel depot, [] new office furniture including numerous safes, office machines and numerous old and used electromotors of all sizes and types were stored in this area.
- 25X1 4. In March 1953, [] supplies of French cognac, wines, smoked sausages, tinned goods, including canned fish, arriving at the so-called "Basa" installation. In March 1953, another building of this installation stored a great number of sets of military dentistry equipment, some of which had German labels. Another building, which was filled with supplies in October 1952, contained complete sets of army hospital equipment including surgical tables, cases with surgical instruments and X-ray apparatuses.
- 25X1 5. [] the construction site, which was referred to by the Poles as Installation 300, immediately west of the horse race course on ul. Pulawska and south of the riding school. [] two buildings [] were being constructed there. After about late December 1952, this building became off limits to Germans. [] a military testing installation was being established there. The building had many large windows and partition walls of glass. The floors of some rooms were fitted with bolts encased in concrete, probably for the mounting of machines. Shipments of furniture and equipment including electric measuring instruments from Freiberg, Saxony, calorimeters from a nationalized plant in Dessau, glass jars, glass tubes, demi-johns, micrometers of various sizes, components of galvanic installations and five or six basins, 5 or 6 meters long, 2 or 3 meters wide and about 1.5 meters deep, arrived after late November 1952. The incoming equipment was haphazardly stored in the individual rooms. Prior to early April 1953, [] other building sites had been stocked off near the completed buildings. In January 1953, excavating work was being done. The cables which led through underground clay ducts to the western building were 5,000-volt cables arranged in groups of six to eight.
- 25X1 6. In the spring of 1953, [] thick electric cables being laid near the western building of "Installation 300". Some of the cables had a diameter of about 50 mm. A large sewerage plant was under construction near the building. At each of its four corners, the flat

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25X1 roof of this building mounted a steel support, about two meters high,
 25X1 which was firmly embedded in concrete. Four steel masts, 10 to 12 meters
 25X1 long which [] were intended to be fixed to the steel
 25X1 supports on the roof, were observed on the ground. A small, single-story,
 25X1 building, which was beside the above described structure, contained lathes,
 25X1 wood-working machines, circular saws and other equipment. In the spring of
 25X1 1953, [] about 25 soldiers, who wore red service color, operating
 25X1 these machines. While working, they wore overalls, but they came and left
 25X1 in uniforms. [] they were company-grade officers.

7. Prior to early June 1953, [] two steel pipes, about
 25X1 10 cm in diameter, projecting over the roof of the western building of
 25X1 "Installation 300". [] they were antenna masts. []
 25X1 [] cables, some of which had the thickness of an arm, were
 25X1 being laid in both buildings.

25X1 [] Comment. The statements of the present report confirm and complete
 25X1 previous reports on this supply center at Warsaw-S/uzewiec.
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